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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MALLINCKRODT REPRESENTATIVE TO PAKISTAN

1. GERFEN OF MALLINCKRODT HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT RAY STRATMEYER OF COMPANY WILL BE ARRIVING IN PAKISTAN ABOUT APRIL 1 TO TALK WITH EXPORT-IMPORT FIRM CHANDJEE ABOUT BECOMING AN OUTLET FOR ITS PRODUCTS IN PAKISTAN AS WELL AS ITS AGENT TO WATCH OUT FOR POSSIBILITIES OF ACQUIRING SEIZED OPIUM. GERFEN SAID THAT STRATMEYER WOULD SPEND ABOUT A WEEK IN PAKISTAN GOING FIRST TO KARACHI AND THENCE TO ISLAMABAD. GERFEN HAS REQUESTED HIM TO CONTACT DANE SMITH OF EMBASSY.

2. GERFEN ASKED DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IF THERE WERE ANY OBJECTION TO STRATMEYER'S VISITING PAKISTAN FOR THIS PURPOSE. DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL RESPONDED THERE WAS NO OBJECTION AND REPEATED POSITION KNOWN TO MALLINCKRODT THAT SEIZED OPIUM MAY BE LAWFULLY EXPORTED BY PAKISTAN TO US PROVIDED SEIZURE IS BONA FIDE FROM ILLICIT TRAFFIC.

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